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3. Nazi War Criminal. Serge Klarsfeld, a Nazi-hunter, charges that French officials knew Klaus Barbie was in Bolivia working for the CIA and West German intelligence for at least eight years before they attempted to get him expelled. Klarsfeld points to a French army report dated 7 November 1963, which was printed in the French newspaper LE MONDE, citing official German information that Barbie had been employed and protected by U.S. authorities after the German surrender and that in 1961 or 1962 he was living in La Paz, where he was believed to have a cover job organized by the CIA and the West German intelligence service. On 21 February 1951, a "Temporary Travel Document" was granted by U.S. authorities in Munich to Klaus Barbie under the name of Klaus Altmann, the name under which he later lived in Bolivia, according to Klarsfeld. (AP, published in BALTIMORE SUN, 16 February, A-2)

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